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Methods of predicting therapeutic efficacy of treatment of a multiple sclerosis patients with peptides are provided. Multiple sclerosis patients can be screened for the presence of an human leukocyte antigen (HLA)-DR2 haplotype. The presence of the human leukocyte antigen (HLA)-DR2 haplotype in a patient is predictive of therapeutic efficacy of treatment.